

hunters will respond to the Migratory Bird Hunter Survey annually when that survey is conducted nationwide, beginning in 1998.

Pursuant to this renewal, comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents. The information collections in this program will not be part of a system of record covered by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552(a)).

Dated: July 17, 1998.

Paul R. Schmidt,

Acting Assistant Director for Refuges and Wildlife.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

The following applicants have applied for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*):

PRT-844812

Applicant: Paul M. Richards, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, radio-tag, and track) the endangered American crocodile, *Crocodylus acutus*, throughout the species range in Florida, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-844786

Applicant: Kenneth H. Jones, Dyersburg State Community College, Dyersburg, Tennessee

The applicant requests authorization to take (harass by observation and placement of instruments at nests) the endangered least tern, *Sterna antillarum*, throughout the species range in Tennessee, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments on these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century

Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received by August 27, 1998.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-7313; Fax: 404/679-7081.

Dated: June 21, 1998.

H. Dale Hall,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection, OMB Approval Number 1004-0041

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paper Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request approval to collect certain information from individuals requesting changes from previous approved grazing permits or leases. It is used to verify and show recognized grazing performance and approved grazing use schedules as a reminder and allows the preference applicant to show requested changes for the coming grazing season. The information contained on the form, or the modifications requested by the preference livestock operator, provides essential information for computing the grazing fee bill. The bill transmittal also provides the annual use authorizations, upon payment of fees due, including grazing use schedules for rangeland areas, numbers of livestock, kind or class of livestock, periods of use, animal unit months of forage and applicable terms and conditions for grazing use on each particular grazing allotment.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by September 28, 1998 to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Affairs Group (630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Room 401 LS Bldg., Washington, DC 20240.

Comments may be sent via Internet to: gramey@wo.blm.gov. Please include "Attn: 1004-0041" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

Comments may be hand delivered to the Bureau of Land Management Administrative Record, Room 401, L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Ramey, (202) 452-7747.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8(d), the BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a proposed collection of information to solicit comments on (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. BLM will receive and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

The Taylor Grazing Act (TGA) of 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315 *et seq.*) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) provide the authority for the Bureau of Land Management to administer the livestock grazing program consistent with land-use plans, multiple-use objectives, sustained yield, environmental values, economic considerations, and other factors. Authorizing livestock use on the public lands is an important and integral part of program administration. Regulation in 43 CFR 4130.1 provide for the timely filing of applications for grazing permits or leases, free-use grazing permits, and other grazing authorizations with the appropriate BLM office.